



## Aruba's College Fair 2004

*The future is yours, choose wisely.*

Friday morning at 10 A.M. marked the opening of the Aruba College Fair at the Renaissance Convention Center in Oranjestad. Continuing through Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the fair will offer students and parents the opportunity to obtain information from three North American Universities, one from Ontario, Canada and nine colleges from the Netherlands. Aruba University and the University of the Netherlands Antilles are also on hand to counsel potential students .

The Board of the Aruba College Fair headed by President Muzaninn Wever has organized an interesting and exciting fair with an Internet Café compliments of Antraco and Setar. Inquiring minds will be able to investigate different schools, scholarships and financial assistance options, living conditions and entrance requirements on the spot.

There will also be a vocational area with booths from the Hospital Training program and E P I, the Aruba professional level vocational institute. A number of businesses, including Setar will have booths to provide career information and the educational requirements for many of the upper level positions.

North American universities that have sent representatives include the Shenandoah University of Virginia, Schiller University of Florida and the Art Institute. Trent University of Ontario, Canada also has a booth. Representatives from these various schools and Dutch institutions look forward to assisting young people in making the right choices for their higher education.

On Thursday evening there was a congenial "Meet and Greet" evening held under the stars at Fort Zoutman for the many school delegates that have traveled so far. They had a chance to mingle with island educators and the fair organizers and to enjoy some typical Aruban food and music.

The entrance to the fair is free and something that should not be missed by any students that are looking towards their educational future.